Virginia Legislature.

In the Senate, on Monday, resolutions were presented, so amending the existing laws regulating the tariff of tolls upon works of internal improvement, in which the State is a stockholder, as to secure the interest of the Commonwealth against a usurious competition, and to provide for the adjustment f the rate of tolls to be charged and difficulties to be settled, between competing fire on Tuesday morning, about 2 o'clock. lines, by the Board of Public Works. Of relieving the Treasury of the Commonwealth by funding the floating debt for a

limited period. The bill for the establishment of a Northwestern Lunatic Asylum was taken up, and the question being on its passage, and the blank being filled by inserting \$25,000, the

till was passed. The bill appropriating \$5,000 for the purchase of Mr. Barbee's statue-The Young Republican-to be placed in the capitol, was next taken up and passed-ayes 27, noes 10.

In the House of Delegates, a bill was reported, authorizing a subscription on the part of the Commonwealth to the capital stock of the Alexandria, Mount Vernon.

and Accotink Turnpike Company. The resolution offered some days since, by Mr. Dejarnette, prescribing the order of bus-

iness, was agreed to after a slight modification. The House then proceeded to the consideration of bills on their first reading. About one hundred and fifty bills were advanced to a second reading, and all the adverse reports heretofore presented agreed to except those against the following propositions, which were laid upon the table:

Of amending the act providing for the voluntary enslavement of free negroes. Of requiring railroad companies to fence their tracks.

Of exempting blind persons from the prohibitory tax imposed on pedlars of books.

The Contested Seat of Mr. Davis. The Washington correspondent of the

Press, speaking of a meeting of the committee on elections in relation to the Maryland contested seats, says:

"In the case of Brooks against Davis, the committee were divided as to whether the contestant was included in the law of 1851. and should proceed to take testimony in this contest with the sitting member at his own expense, having disclaimed any claim to the seat, and avowed his aim to be the purity of the ballot-box in the district of which he was a voter. The House will be called upon to decide on the course to be pursued by the committee in this peculiar case."

MARRIED.

In Alexandria, on the 25th instant, by Rev. J S Gardner, REUBEN SIMPSON, and Miss MARY E. TAYLOR, both of Fairfax Co., Va.

DIED.

At "Woodbury," the residence of Dr. Wm. A. Spence, Westmoreland county, Va., on the 18th st., after a protracted and painful illness, Mr. ALEXANDER SPENCE, in the 67th year of his age. When a young man he was employed as a clerk in the post office at Richmond, Va. and from thence he removed to Edenton, North Carolina, where he resided until about the year 1847, when he emigrated to the State of Missouri. He remained there two years; and, making Washington city his home for a short time. he heally returned to his native county, where his bones now rest. Mr. Spence through life sustained the reputation of an honest and honorable man, remarkable for his generosity, hos pitality, and candor-the character of a true Virginia gentleman. May he rest in peace!

At Pittsylvania, in Prince William county n the 23d inst., of congestion (or some other at ction) of the brain, THOS. OTWAY CAR-Jr., in the 23rd year of his age.

COMMERCIAL. New York Markets.

New York, Jan. 26.-Flour dull, sales of 5,00 obls., State \$4.25@\$4.30; Ohio \$4,85@\$5,00. southern \$4.50@\$4.95. Wheat firm aid buoyant, sales 5,000 bushels. Corn advanced 1c. white 68@70c. Mess Pork 25c. dearer, \$15.25 1\$15.50. Lard advanced je; quoted at 9@9gc. Whiskey advanced 1c.; quoted 22c. Stocks are full and lower generally. Cumberland Co il Co. 41 Sterling Exchange is dull at 1094@1094.

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FROM UNITED STATES

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Leave.

Liverpool ... N. York ... Feb. 3 Southarepton. N. York ... Feb. 9 the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Deartment. His known experience as a Firean, and practical knowledge, well qualifies m for so important a situation, and will en-

e the support of MANY VOTERS.

Our esteemed Fellow Citizen J. T. Aud-, is recommended for the office of Chief Eneer of the Fire Department, and will be suprted at the coming election, by MANY VOTERS.

RICHARD SORRILL, at the suggestion of my friends, has consented to be a candidate at the old stand. No. 23 King Street, under the Superintendent of Police, at the ensuing name of Z. ENGLISH & BKO. jan 27-eote

FAIR -The FAIR for the benefit of ace Church, will commence February 1st. Ladies ask the aid of their friends. Any ations left with the Misses Thompson, corner

Prince and Altred streets, will be gratefully jan 21-td RESH GARDEN SEEDS .- A large and general assortment of GARDEN SEEDS. ranted fresh and genuine, from the celebra-Seed Gardens of Comstock, Ferre & Co.,

thersheld, Connecticut, just received, and for J. R. PIERPOINT, No. 172, S. E. cor. of King and Wash-st.

ANCY ARTICLES AND PERFUMERY. -Lubin's Extracts for Handkerchiefs; in's do ; Wright's Frangapanni; Extracts; andine; Cold Cream; Low's Pomade, and wn Windsor Soap, received, and for sale by J. WILLIAM BOWLING, No. 62, Prince and Fairfax-sts.

ENUINE FARINA COLOGNE; Barry's Tricopherous; Phalon's Hair Restorative; Morgan's Hair Tonic: Low's Brown Windand Honey Soaps, Pairdus Powder Puffs, Toilet articles, for sale by RICHARDS'.

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

SMALL Pox .- We learn that the small pox prevailing to a considerable extent in the village of Amiseville, in Rappahannock county, and is proving very fatal.

FIRE IN PETERSBURG .-- The Steaming and Reprizing tobacco establishment of Mr. W. H. Beasley, in Petersburg, was destroyed by

RAILROAD TRACK BURNT .- Four or five hundred vards of the North Carolina Railroad track, near Smithfield, were burnt on Saturday night last. It is thought to have been the work of an incendiary. The loss to the Company is estimated at between four and five thousand dollars.

MESSRS. RIDGWAY AND WISE have been held to bail in the sum of \$3,000 each to keep the peace.

RICHMOND ENQUIRER .-- We learn that Messrs. Nathaniel Tyler and O. Jennings Wise, have purchased an interest in the Richmond Enquirer, and will in future be connected with the editorial department of that

ORE NEW BOOKS -Hamilton's History. States of America, as traced in the writings of Alexander Hamilton, and of his cotemporaries, by John C. Hamilton, Vol. I., price \$2.50.

Leisure Labors, or Miscellanies, Historical Literary, and Political, by Joseph B. Cobb. \$1 Portraits of My Married Friends, or a Peep in to Hymen's Kingdom, by Uncle Ben. \$1.25. Northern Travel, Summer and Winter Pictures of Sweden, Denmark, and Lapland, by Bayard Taylor, \$1.25.

Benton on Dred Scott.-Historical and Legal Examination of that part of the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Dred Scott Case, which decrares the unconstitution ality of the Missouri Compromise Act, &c., by the author of "Thirty Years' View, " \$1.

Burclay's Manual - A Manual of Medical Diagnosis, being an Analysis of the Signs and Symptoms of Disease, by A. W. Barclay, M. D, \$2. Just published, and for sale by ROBERT BELL jan 27

WINES, LIQUORS, &c.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by George W. Harrison, on the 9th instant. I offer for sale an extensive assortment of WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, and GROCERIES; a heavy stock of FISHERMEN'S ROPE, POWDER and SHOT. &c., &c. The aforesaid stock will be offered for a short time at private sale, at reduced prices, after which, the whole will be closed out at auction. The books, accounts, notes, &c., due said Harrison, being embraced in said deed, all persons indebted to him are requested to make prompt settlement, with the undersigned.
D. FUNSTEN, Trustee.

Mr. JOHN T. YOUNG, is authorized to re

ceipt for any monies paid. jan 27—tf D. FUNSTEN, Trustee. RESH ARRIVAL -25 bags Rio COFFEE 10 hhds new crop New Orleans SUGAR 9 tierces and bbls. N. O. MOLASSES Rice, (new crop)

15 bbls Crushed Sugar 10 " common yeilow do. 4 boxes Loaf

3 bbls, winter bleached Oil 240 groce Matches-now landing from Schr. Statesman, and for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO.,

corner of King and Water sts. TALENTINES! VALENTINES!! -The subscribers have just received, a splendid assortment of Fancy and Sentimental VALEN-TINES, for the coming season, and invite their

A large stock of ENVELOPES to suit the above; also, Valentine Cards, Writers, and JAMES ENTWISLE & SON.

DERSONAL.—Understanding that the cards with my name attached, I hereby inform my friends, that I am no longer connected with that house, but may be found at the Marshall House, where I will be happy to meet them. and guarantee them every attention necessary to their comfort. Respectfully, jan 27-eo2w JAS. R. ATWELL.

the estate, are requested to present them proper | 2, then all the Tickets where the Number ends ly authenticated, and all persors indebted, are in 2 will be entitled to \$20, and so on to 0. requested to make immediate payment.

DAVID APPICH, jan 27-31* Executor.

REATHER DUSTERS expressly for Oil Paintings, Furniture Dusters, Carpet and Floor Sweeping Brushes, Hearth, Window, Scrub, Stove and Shoe Brushes, Hair, Tooth, Nail, Hat, Plate and Crumb Brushes, Ladies Velvet Whisk, Gentlemen's Clothes Whisk, for sale [jan 27] JOHN OGDEN

TYLER'S GUM ARABIC COUGH DROPS. -The most pleasant, sate, and speedy cure for Coughs, Colds, and Hoarseness. Price 124 and 25 cts. per box, received, and for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO.,

corner of King and Altred sts MOX'S SPARKLING GELATINE.—Mrs. Al-/ len's Hair Restorative, Linseed Oil, Chloroform, Refined Saltpetre, Chamomile Flowers

just received, and for sale by JAS. ENTWISLE, Jr., Apothecary,

94 King street RESH DRUGS, &c. - Quinine, Castor Oil, Turkey Opium, Camphor, Morphia, Orris Root, Saltpetre, Gum Myrra, Nursing Bottles, Ground Cloves, Citrate of Iron, Acetate of Potash, white and black Mustard Seed, fresh Hops, Indigo, Cream of Tartar, Chloroform, Valerianate of Zinc, Oil of Lemon, Hoffland's German Bitters, Tapioca, Radway's Ready Relief, &c.

Just received and for sale by J. R. PHERPOINT, jan 26 172, S. E. cor. of King and Wash sts.

COUNTRY PRODUCE .-

400 lbs. Venison 2,000 ps. Lard 1.000 ps. Butter

also Tallow, Beeswax, Dried Apples, and Hops, in store, and for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO.,

corner King and Water streets NTOTICE.—The business heretotore existing under the name and style of ZEPH. ENGLISH will, from this date, be conducted

Z. ENGLISH & BRO. jan 16 TOHN MURPHY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, will practice in the Courts of Westmoreland, Richmond, and Northumberland Counties. Post Office, Rice's Store, Westmoreland County,

WANTED .- A VESSEL of about 200 tons burden, to load for Charleston, S. C. Dispatch given, apply to FOWLE & CO

TAITCH'S ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS-Just received and for sale by J. R. PIERPOINT, S. E. cor. of King and Wash. sts

1.) BBLS. NEW CROP N. O. MOLASSES, just received and for sale by
jan 20 PERRY, PENNYBACKER & CO. 1.000 BBLS. SUPER AND EXTRA FLOUR, in store, and for sale by jan 12 PERRY, PENNYBACKER & CO.

1000 LBS. COUNTRY BACON, just received, and for sale by jan 25 PERRY, PENNYBACKER & CO. T ARD, BUTTER, AND DRIED APPLES, just received, and for sale by jan 25 PERRY, PENNYBACKER & CO.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Douglas, from the Committee on Territories, introduced a bill for the admission of Minnesota into the Union as a State.

On motion of Mr. Pearce, the joint resolupostponed till one o'clock on Thursday.

A message was received from the House when Messrs, Bright and Fitch respectively delivered culogies, and the usual resolutions of respect and condulence were adopted.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the bill to increase the efficiency of the army, by retiring disabled officers.

In the House of Representatives, the resolution empowering the select committee, appointed to investigate the charge of corruption in relation to certain members of last

On motion of Mr. J. Glancy Jones, the Whole, and Mr. Anderson defined his posi- mourns no truer or more benificent friend tion on the subject of Kansas affairs.

The Invalid Pension bill was passed, and

WAN & CO.'S LOTTERIES!-AUTHORIZED STO,000 FOR TEN DOLLARS:

The notiowing Scheme will be drawn by S. SWAN & CO., Managers of the SPARTA ACAD-Lotteries for February, 1858, at Augusta, Ga., in public, under the superintendence of Com-

Class 1, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, to be gratified. Ga., in public, on Saturday, February 6th, 1858. Class 2, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga., in public, on Saturday, February 13th, 1858. Class 3, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga , in public, on Saturday, February 20th, 1858. Class 4, to be drawn in the city of Augusta, Ga, in public. on Saturday, February, 27th, 1858. ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.

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4 Prizes of \$100 ap g to \$70,000 are \$1,600 | Mark, Mrs. Whiting, and Mr. Scott. 4 Prizes of 300 ap'g to 30,000 are 1,200 4 Prizes of 200 apig to 10,000 are 4 Prizes of 125 ap'g to 5,000 are 4 Prizes of 100 ap'g to 4,000 are 75 ap'g to 3,000 are 4 Prozes of 50 ap'g to 4 Prizes of

PLAN OF THE LOTTERY. The Numbers from 1 to 50,000, corresponding with those Numbers on the Tickets printed on separate slips of paper, are encircled with small tin tubes, and placed in one wheel.

The first 457 Prizes, similarly printed and enircled, are placed in another wheel. The wheels are then revolved, and a number is drawn from the wheel of Numbers, and at the same time a Prize is drawn from the other wheel. The Number and Prize drawn out are opened and exhibited to the audience, and regis-

ing the first 7 Prizes, will be entitled to the 28 No. 95, King street. Approximation Prizes. For example: if Ticket No. 11250 draws the \$70,000 Prize, those Tickets numbered 11248. of the City Hotel are still being circulated | 11249, 11251, 11252, will each be entitled to \$400. If Ticket No. 550 draws the \$39,000 Prize, those Tickets numbered 548, 549, 551,

552, will each be entitled to \$300, and so on according to the above scheme.

The 5,000 Prizes of \$20 will be determined by the last figure of the Number that draws the \$70,000 prize. For example, if the Number drawing the \$70,000 Prize ends with No. 1, then TOTICE.—The undersigned having qualified as executor of the will of David all the Tickets where the number ends in I will

Betzold, dec'd, all persons having claims against | be entitled to \$20. If the Number ends with No. Certificates of Packages will be sold at the following rates, which is the risk:

Certificates of Packages, 10 wle. tickets. Do do do 10 halt do 40 00 Do do do 10 quarter do 20 00 Do do do 10 eighth do

IN ORDERING TICKETS OR CERTIFICATES Enclose the money to our address for the Tickets ordered, on receipt of which they will be forwarded by first mail. Purchasers can have Tickets ending in any

figure they may designate. The list of drawn Numbers and Prizes will be ent to purchasers immediately after the drawing. Purchasers will please write their signatures plain, and give their Post Office, County,

and State. D Remember that every prize is drawn, and payable in full without deduction. 17 All prizes of \$1,000 and under, paid immediately after the drawing-other prizes at the

usual time of thirty days. All communications strictly confidential. S. SWAN & CO., Augusta, Ga. Persons residing near Montgomery, Ala. or Atlanta, Ga., can have their orders filled, and

save time, by addressing S. SWAN & CO., at either of those cities. IF A list of the numbers that are drawn from the wheel, with the amount of the prize that each one is entitled to, will be published after every drawing, in the following papers:-Augusta, (Georgia.) Constitutionalist, New Orleans Delta, Mobile Register, Charleston Standard, Nashville Gazette, Atlanta Intelligen-

Morning News, Richmond Dispatch, New York Dispatch, and Paulding (Miss.) Clarion. jan 27-dtd 10 HHDS PORTO RICO SUGAR 25 bbls. Crushed and Pulverized Sugar C. Yellow Refined Sugar 10 hhds. Muscovado Molasses 15 bbls. prime Golden Syrup 55 bags Rio Coffee

100 " Shot, assorted numbers 50 boxes prime Dairy Cheese Adamantine Candles Tallow 20 " Cavendish Tobacco, low priced, received, and for sale by McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN.

Grain Pepper

Prince street Whar NEACHER WANTED .-- A young or middle aged gentleman, who is capable of taking charge of a school of small children, well advance ed in an English education, and learning the elementary branches of Latin, can find a good situation by applying at once to WASHINGTON & CO.

A gentleman from the South preferred.

NOTICE -- POTOMAC INSURANCE COM-PANY. -- An election for seven Directors. to serve in this Institution, for the ensuing year. will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, February 1st, 1858, between the hours of 10 A. M and 2 P. M. By order of the Board ROBERT JAMIESON, Ja, Secretary

La cheap, at [jan 14] RICHARIN W OOL purchased by DANIEL F. HOOE.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Sixth Annual Meeting of the Orphan Asylum and Female Free School, was held at the Lyceum Hall, on Monday night. James tion voting a medal to Com. Paulding, was H. McVeigh, 684., was called to the Chair, and Andrew Jamieson appointed Secretary. Mr. McVeigh, on taking the Chair, explained announcing the decease of Messrs. Brenton the object of the meeting in some very approand Lockhart, members elect from Indians, priate remarks, and the meeting was then opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Danforth. Rev. Mr. Sprigg then read the following Re-

> The Managers of the Orphan Asylum and Female Free School, in presenting their 26th Annual Report, beg leave to record their sentiments of gratitude for the continued favor f Divine Providence during the past year. We meet, indeed, under circumstances of pe-

port of the Board of Managers :

culiar solemnity, for death has removed from Scarcely had our last anniversary passed, Congress, to employ a stenegrapher, was when Mrs. Gardner, one of our oldest members, was summoned from the duties and trials of earth to the rest of heaven. Her House resolved itself into Committee of the her most fitting monument. The orphan

and benefactor. the bill to pay \$790,000, as a deficiency for hour taken from among us, to be promoted the printing of the last two Congresses, was to a higher sphere of usefulness and happiness. Of a retiring disposition, her heart was keenly alive to the beauty of charity, and to the great objects of our institution. These solemn events warn us to be diligent in our work, since it may be so soon ended The number of Orphans now in the A-v EMY LOTTERY, in each of their Single Number lum is eighteen, all in good health and under excellent discipline, as administered by Mrs. Newman, the Matron, with whose man agement of the children, the Board continues

> Four of the orphans have, since our last cal association. report, been transferred from the a-ylum to private houses, where they can be comfortable and useful. Three orphans have been admitted into the asylum in the past year. The ages of the inmates range from five to sixteen. They have generally enjoyed good health during the year, being surrounded with the comforts of their happy common home, and constantly cared for by those to whose charge they are committed-the managers themselves attending to the supply of their essential wants. For the kind and gratuitous services of Dictors Fairfax, Murchy, and Lewis, we would here express our grate ful obligations. Nor should we omit to men- reflected credit on our citizens, and upon the tion those delicate and cordial manifestations | institution in whose welfare all are so deeply of kindness to the orphans on the part of the pupils of the schools under the care of Miss

These expressions of interest on the part 800 of more favored children, to those who in 500 the progress of misfortune have become the 400 objects of charity, are evidences that the spirit of benevolence is beginning to be cultivated in their hearts, and may be expected to produce abundant fruit hereafter. The feeling of joy among our little inmates was carried to a great height when they beheld a Christmas tree springing up by their own dear fire-ide, loaded with the gifts of the season, and glittering with the decorations prepared by the fair hands that presented it.

For this beautiful compliment, we are itdebted to three young ladies, for whom we would express the wish that they may live long to experience the truth of the heavenly maxim, that "it is more blessed to give than

The managers regret that they shall no more have the services of Miss Griffith, as friends and the public generally, to give them a tered by the Commissioners, the Prize being second Directress, who has felt it her duty to placed against the number drawn. This operatender her resignation to the Beard, after for beauty of style, purity of sentiment, and COMIC VALENTINES. For sale at low and the two succeeding Numbers to those draw- also sustained a serious loss in the resignation, and removal from town, of Mrs. Danforth, Secretary of the Board. Aunanimous trust that upon its repetition, he may be conveyed to her, for (we use the language of the first Directress, speaking in the name of the Board) "the deep interest which you have ever manifested in the institution, and for the faithful and efficient manner in which you have fulfilled the duties of your office. be felt by them, and their kindest wishes will

follow you, for your health, happiness, and future usefulness." sacred trust, committed to us in the providence of God, and consecrated by the great good." His blessing has ever attended our other suspected parties. exertions. His bounty has ever supplied our wants. No appeal to the almoners of that bounty, the citizens of Alexandria, has ever | 220 or February.-We understand that the | County of Stafford, containing about THREE been made in vain. Times may change, but our people do not change with them, when the destitute orphan is heard asking for her annual supply of the necessities of life, and ner, the coming 221 of February. the richer boon of moral and religious in

struction. The examining committee of the Free School, report favorably upon the progress of the scholars--numbering sixty-six-dur-

ing the past year. The Trustees and Managers of the Orphan statue of Washington. A-ylum would acknowledge from Mr. Wm. H. Fowle, the generous transfer of the building primarily erected as an "Aged Women's Home"-but desirous as the Board feel to Address orders for tickets or certificates to avail themselves of this extension of their field of usefulness, by connecting with their present enterprise an Asylum for Orphan Boys, they need funds to enable them even

to commence the good work. In conclusion, while we record our thanks to Almighty God, for his continued smiles on our efforts, we would address ourselves to our future labore, with an unwavering reliance on his aid, at the same time asking the prayers of all upon our institution, which is and about the same distance from Alexandria endeared to all by so many tender and grate- and Georgetown. Those wishing to purchase

cer, New York Weekly Day Book, Savannah ful associations. these elements of all true benevolent exertions to sustain us, we will go forward, corfiding in the promises of God, receiving the Lord's poor for our guests, maintaining them for his glory, and guiding them into his

everlasting kingdom. The statement of the Treasurer presented, and read as follows: Orphan Asylum and Female Free School Society,

in account with the Treasurer . " Matron's do 250 00 of postage.
" Household and incident expenses during the year.... 1183-64

" Repairs on the premises.... 179 90 35 62 858, Jan. 25, Balance...... Jan. 19. By balance in Treasury ... " Collections at Annual Me-ting Subscriptions and donations collected by the Ladies . . 1301 75 Interest on Corpora'n stock 114 00 Annual Appropriation by City Council..... 11 50 " By two shares of Corpo ition stock sold 160 00

I ADIES' AND CHILDREN'S VESTS very 1858, Jan. 25. By balance in Treasury, \$35 62. Since the above report was made out, other bills have been paid, which leaves the Society in debt to the Treasurer \$11 22.

B shop Johns then delivered a very able Annual Meeting of the Orphan Asylum and elequent address, which was ilstened AND FEMALE FREE SCHOOL .- The Twenty- to with the greatest attention and de-

light, by the large audience. He was followed by the Rev. Mr. Rogers, of Loudeun, in an elequent and appropriate address, which also elicited high encomiums. Mr. D. Funsten next addressed the meeting in some very happy remarks, which drew forth fre-

quent applause. the exhibition of the pupils of Wentworth State and town were pronouncing against Seminary, was presented, and the thanks of Comonfort. The President has two thousand the meeting tendered to Mr. A. E. Bassford, troops, with a fair proportion of artillery unthe principal of the school.

life members by the meeting. [The sum of been taken prisoner by Comonfort, but re-\$30 entitles the person for whom subscribed leased on parole. Zuloago and Santa Anna to the honor of life membership | Mrs. are favored by various parties for the Presi-Johns, Mrs. Rogers (it was ascertained after dency. our circle two of its most bonored members. the nomination that Mr. R. was not married, whereupon, the motion was amended, and Mrs. Jas. Dempsey, Miss Lane, (niece of the evening. He travelled a portion of the way end was peace. Her works of charity are President of the U. S.,) Miss Kate Smoot; with the bearer of despatches from Calhoun Bishop Johns, Rev. Mr. Rogers, James H. to members of the cabinet at Washington, More recently, Mrs. Bayne, one of our Capt. Arthur Herbert, A. E. Bassford, Rev. younger managers, was in an unexpected Mr. Shute, President Buchanan, W. D. Masfor the support of an orphan each -- the sub- officers to the Democrats, and also one mascription being \$40; and a large number of scholarships were taken by the ladies and gettlemen. On motion of W. H. Fowle, the Legislature, was shot in the stage, near thanks of the meeting, were tendered the Lawrence, and will probably die. speakers, the president of the meeting, and the secretaries, and Mr. Hugh Latham for his kindness to the orphans, and to the musi-

During the meeting, the Alexandria Musical Association, under the lead of Mr. S. J. McCormick, assisted by Prof. Bartenstein on the Piano, delighted the audience with some beautiful and appropriate music. The Crphans also sang several pieces, which added much to the interest of the occasion.

The Lyceum was crowded, and numbered many ladies. The very best order was preserved throughout, everything passed off in the most satisfactory manner, and the result

The total amount of collections and contributions reached the sum of \$1,119 02. Mr. Hugh Lathan kindly took the Orphans

from the Asylum to the Hall, and back, in

one of his large omnibuses.

LECTURE .-- We learn that the Rev. E. Yeates Roese, whose recent Lecture on "Home and the cultivation of its affections" -- gave such great satisfaction to those of our citizens who heard him, has agreed to repeat the same, for the benefit of the Youth's Home Missionary Society, of the Methodist Protestant Church of this place. We are satisfied that the bare announcement of this fact to those who were so fortunate as to listen to his former effort, will be sufficient to insure their attendance, but as that number was small, we must be pardoned in saying, that

Assault.-A German, residing on the Alexandria and Washington Turnpike, was at- hear of any ordinary Sore, Sweiling, Sprain or the grateful remembrance of which will long tacked on Sunday night last, and severely beaten by three men, who made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the man of some of the world-in Europe, Asia, or America-Whatsoever changes may occur, the cause money he had with him. A man was arres- who did not say "it was the greatest discovery still lives, and is ever with us, in our thoughts ted on suspicion of being concerned in the and near our hearts. We cherish it as a assault, and examined before Justice Summers, but released for want of evidence. example of Him, who "went about doing Warrants have been issued for the arrest of

PREPARATIONS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE Fire Companies are making active prepara- THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ACKES .tions, for celebrating in an appropriate man-

MILITARY .-- The Alexandria Riflemen have determined to go to Richmond on the estates in Eastern Virginia-is fertile, well adap-22d of February, to unite in the ceremonies, on that occasion, of the inauguration of the

The Washington Union says: - "Burglars and Pickpockets continue their criminal avocations with impunity, beggars infest the thoroughfares, and insolent backmen demand extortionate fares. Can we not have an effi-

TALUABLE LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, FOR SALE .- The undersigned having 300 acres of Land in his farm, wil dispose of from 100 to 200 acres, in lots to suit purchasers. Said Land is situated 3 miles from the Long Bridge, on the Columbia Turnpike, Land, near the three cities, will do well Our work, begun in faith, has been cheered on the subscriber, as I deem it unnecessary to by hope, and crowned with success. With describe the Land or neighborhood, as it is presumed that those wishing to purchase will examine the property before purchasing.

S. B. CORBETT. Washington, sep 17-2awti TELVIN'S AMERICAN GIFT BOOK STORE, 333 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. A Gift worth from 25 cents to \$100 given

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Later From Mexico. New ORLEANS, Jan. 25 .- The mail steam ship Tennessee has arrived from Vera Cruz. The whole of Mexico is reported to be in a con-The sum of \$22,75, the nett proceeds of dition of complete anarchy, and nearly every

der his control. Gov. Zuloago holds the The following persons were then elected citadel and barracks. Gen. Zuluago had

Further from Kansas. Sr. Louis, Jan. 25 -A gentleman from Mrs. Rogers that is to be, was duly elected;) Leavenworth on the 20th, arrived here this McVeigh, Rev. Mr. Timlow, D. Funsten, the tenor of which, as derived from the messenger is, that Calhoun rejected the returns sent to Gen. Denver instead of himself, on sev. S. Scott, Lewis McKenzie and Hugh the ground that under the Lecompton sche-Latham. A number of gentlemen subscribed dule they are illegal. This gives the State jority in the Council on joint ballot.

Mr. Stover, a Democratic member of the

Gen. Walker in Mobile.

MOBILE, Jan. 26 .- Last evening, a large and enthusiastic meeting was held here, addressed by Gen. Walker, Parson Brownlow. and others. Walker disclosed the secret of the Government opposition to the Nicaragua expedition, and made a proposition to go to Mexico and unite in war there, with a view of acquiring territory. Resolutions were adopted by acclamation, demanding the trial of Paulding, and denouncing the Govern-

THE SELLING QUALITIES OF BOER. HAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS -QUEBEC. CANADA, June 20, 1854 .- We have no doubt it will sell well here. Send us one groce. John Musson & Co.

two groce BERHAVE'S HOLLAND BIT. TERS. We want a medicine of this kind in our market. John Birks & Co., Medical Hall. SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA - There is quite a ready sale here for your BERHAVE'S HOL-

WM H. WOLFF.

LAND BUTTERS. Wellshoad, Va., Nov. 1, 1856 -Send me another box, three dozen, BCERHAVE'S HOL-LAND BITTERS. It is taking the lead here of all other Bitters. WM. H. KIRKER. CAUTION!-Be careful to ask for BUERHAVE'S

or 6 bottles for \$5, by the sole proprietors. BENJAMIN PAGE, JR., & CO., Wholesale Agents; WM. A. HART, J. R.

PIERPOINT, and by Druggists generally, throughout the United States. jan 25-eolw THE MUSTANG LINIMENT CURES HEUMATISM -- The Mustang Liniment cures tion is repeated until all the Prizes are drawn out. years of faithful service. In her, the orphan gracefulness of delivery, it has seldom been Stiff Join's; The Mustang Liniment cures Burns Approximation Prizes.—The two preceding has ever found a devoted friend. We have excelled by the most gifted who have hereto- and Wounds; The Mustang Liminent cures Coled fore appeared before our community, and we and Ulcers; The Mustang Limiment cures Caked Breasts and Sore Nipples: The Mustang Liniment cures Neuralgia; The Mustang Liniment TERMS OF tice of the time and place will be given here- is worth \$1,000,000 per annum, to the United and 18 months, in equal payments, with interest vote of thanks was passed and directed to be greeted with an overflowing house. Due no- cures Corns and Warts; The Mustang Liniment States, as the preserver and restorer of valuable Horses and Cattle. It cures all Sprains, Galds,

Wounds, Stiff Joints, &c. Will you answer this question? Did you ever Stiffness, either on man or beast, which the Mustang Liniment would not cure? Did you ever visit any respectable Druggist in any part of the age!" Sold everywhere. Every family

should have it: three sizes. BARNES & PARK, Proprietors, N. Y.

New York, jan 15-eolm TALUABLE POTOMAC LAND, MILL AND FISHERIES FOR SALE .- As Atmey for the heirs of the late Charles H. Warren, I offer for sale the valuable estate called RICHLAND AND ARKENDALE, lying in the This estate binds on the Potomac River for six or seven miles, and on Aquia Creek for three or four miles-having upon it valuable FISHE-RIES-one of which rents for \$1,100 per annum. This is one of the most valuable landed ted to the production of wheat, corn, rve. &c. and is regarded as a highly valuable grass growing farm, the blue grass putting up early and abundantly enabling the grazer to drive his cattle to market early in the season. There is a very large supply of valuable TIMBER convenient to navigation, and a very valuable grist and manufacturing MILL on a never failing stream of wa'er, having a large country custom, and within one mile of the Potomac River. The machinery is of cast iron new, and all the arrangements of the Mill highly approved. portion of the purchase money will be required upon the completion of the purchase-but a arge proportion thereof can be divided into annual instalments, running up to the 1st day of January, 1866, as there is a balance of unpaid purchase money yet due upon this land, and a eed of trust thereon to secure said balance. Any sale that may be made will be subject to the confirmation of the Trustee in said deed, or the Circuit Court of Stafford County. It will be sold in whole or in part, as may be agreed upon.

JOHN H. SUTTLE. Garrisonville Va.jan 8-2awtf TERY DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber hav- place can be reached in two hours on the Cars. ing determined to change his location, offers for sale the following LOTS OR PARCELS OF

Lot No. 1. Containing between FORTY AND the usual other buildings, including an

and Timber, and well watered. OUARTER ACRES, lies on and binds with the road leading from Fairiax C. H. to Falls Church 21 miles from the former place. The cious rooms, four above and three below stairs land is of excellent quality, and has on it a and the necessary out-houses. Surrounding the Comfortable LOG HOUSE, Kitchen, Spring ples, Pears, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots, &c., of the finest varieties, and many of them in full quality, and the land is well watered.

I will take cost for No. 1; the Assessor's valuation for No. 2, and \$20 an acre for No. 3. IRA WILLIAMS.

Peach Grove, Fairfax Co., Va , sep 28-lawif REEN APPLES .- Green APPLES in bar-I rels, for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO., corner of King and Water-sts.

AUCTION SALES.

BY CHARLES W. BOTELER-AUCTIONFER

SALE THIS DAY. TREAT SALE OF RICH SILKS AND I EVENING GOODS BY CATALOGUE. -CHARLES W. BOTELER, AUCTIONEER. Iron Hall, Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, Wushington. D. C., will sell at his spacious Auction Rooms, on Wednesday morning January 27th, 1858-500 elegant SH.K ROBES EVENING DRESS GOODS, BROCADE, A QUILLE, AND BAYADARE SILKS, and many ther styles of RICH DRESS GOODS, being by far the largest sale of the kind ever offered

The whole of the above GOODS will be sold ositively, without reserve.

Catelogues will be distributed in Alexandria on Tuesday, and at the Auction Rooms on the

The GOODS will be on exhibition the day before the sale.

CHARLES W. BOTELER, Auct.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY .- By virtue of a Deed of ust executed by S. S. Cochran, under date of th May, 1857, the undersigned, as Trustee. will sell at Auction on Friday the 22d inst, at the Empire House, No. 296, king street, all the HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNI TURE, in said house, consisting of Beds, Bed ding. Soia, Chairs, Centre table, bar fixtures, Cooking Stoves, &c., &c. Terms cash.

day next, 28th instant, at 10 o'clock.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. EAL ESTATE AT AUCTION .- On Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1858, 12 a chek M will be offered for sale, on the premises the extensive establishment on the corner of Queen and St. Asaph streets, in this city, Known as the "ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY."—
The buildings are all of brick, three stories The buildings are all of brick, three stories height, with basements; of best material and workmanship, are fully supplied with gas and water, and thoroughly heated by flues. They

For further particulars, apply, prior to the ROBERT BROCKETT. Terms at sale. dec 15-2awis The above sale is postponed to Thursday. the 18th day of February, at same place and hour

ROBT. BROCKETT. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The undersigned, Commissioners appointed, under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, pronounced at its November term, 1857, in the case of White, administrator of Suckley, against the heirs of Richard Libby, dec'd., and others, w. MOSTREAL, CANADA. July 1, 1854.—Send us shall expose to sale on the premises, at public auction, to the highest binder, on the 23rd day of February, 1858, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2. P. M., of that day, if the weather be not inclement, otherwise, on the next fair day, at the same time and place, the following REAL ESTATE, that is to say, a LOT OF GROUND, situated on the north side of Duke, between Water and Union streets, in the city of Alexandria, and bounded as follows: Beginning on Duke street 151 3-12 feet to the eastward of Water street, and running back thence with Duke street 20 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Water street 148 4-12 to a 30 feet alley; thence eastwardly with the line of the

this lot, there is a two story BRICK BUILDING, fronting on Duke street 20 feet, and running back 148 4-12 feet, in tolera-Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. ble good order; also, a BRICK TENEMENT Sold in Alexandria, by PEEL & STEVENS, on the said alley; also, at the same time and place, and upon the same terms and conditions, a VACANT LOT OF GROUND, adjoining on teet.

with the terms of sale, the property to be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, giving 10 days previous notice in the Alexan dria Gazette of said second sale. The title to this property is undoubted, having been in the actual possession of Richard Libby and his heirs since the year 1812-but we shall sell on ly such right and title, as is vested in us, as

GEORGE W. BRENT. S of Sale

ian 18-2awts A UCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE A TRACT OF LAND, ON LINE OF RAILROAD.-I will offer for sale, at Amherst Court House, on Monday, the 15th of next month (February.) being Court day, at 12 o'clock, M., a TRACT OF LAND, lying in sight cf, and only two miles from, Amherst Court House. Within 400 yards of the Court House, there is a Corn and Flour Mill, at which there will be a depot of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Com pany. It is calculated that the road will be in running order the latter part of the present year. The Tract contains 328 ACRES; is well was tered; about 20 acres flats, that are very fertile

lies well; and I suppose 140 to 150 acres Wood It is believed that Ties enough could be gotte: from the land, with the lops of trees converted into wood, for the Railroad, to pay at least \$2,000, without injury to the land. Except some 10 to 15 acres, the whole of the woodlan-

The land can be had at private sale, and it old before auction day, notice will be given. Terms made known on day of sale, or before by application to Mr. Joseph Pettijohn, living near Amherst Court House, or to the subscriber

residing at Richmond, Va. GEO. W. DONNAN.

This Estate contains NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE AND A HALF ACRES -about four hundred of which are in Wood and timber. The balance is cleared, and divided in-FIFTY ACRES, situated at the junction of the | to nine Fields, all of them well watered by last Alexandria Turnpike and the Georgetown dirt ing Springs. Broad Run-a large and never road, 14½ miles from Alexandria, and 10 from failing mountain stream—passes through the Georgetown. The buildings are a comfortable Estate from West to East, bordering on which DWELLING HOUSE, with Barn and all is a beautiful Meadow of one hundred acres, now well taken in Timothy and blue grass, and no office with two rooms, all new; plenty of Wood only valuable as a Meadow, but highly useful for grazing purposes. The uplands are rolling

The improvements are a large and com-modious DWELLING, with seven spacomfortable LOG HOUSE, Kitchen, Spring | yard is a large and flourishing Orchard of Ap-No. 3. Containing THIRTY ACRES, chiefly bearing. Country Stores are numerous and conin Wood and unimproved. It lies about a mile venient. The neighborhood is unsurpassed by east of Hunter's Mill; a fine location, and well any in the State for health, and affords the best

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day of sale

Washington, jan 26-2t

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pose; but admit, with a moderate outlay, of a change into three commodious Dwellings.

were built expressly for an extensive Boarding

School, and are admirably adapted for that pur-

HOLLAND BITTERS. Sold at \$1 per bottle said alley 20 teet; thence to the beginning. On

the west side of the herein before described brick building, fronting on the north side of Duke street 27 10-12 feet, and running back 100 This property is well located, being ver near Union street, where all the burden train of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, arrive TERMS OF SALE :- One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid down, the balance in 6, 12 from the day of sale, the purchaser executing his notes, payable to the Commissioners, with approved endorsers, and upon failure to comply

Commissioners aforesaid. CHRISTOPHER NEALE, Comm'rs.

would produce fine Tobacco.

Richmond, Va., jan 14-wts M EADOW FARM FOR SALE.—I offer at Private Sale, my FARM lying in the County of Prince William, adjoining the land of Judge Tyler, and immediately on the Turnpike Road leading from Alexandria to Warrenton, and two and a half miles from Gainesville, a Depot on the Manassas Gap Railroad, thirty-five miles distant from Alexandria; which

No 2. Containing SIXTY-TWO AND THREE and susceptibe of any degree of improvement.

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